

exposure sessions in American medical schools, to highlight the strength of Ayurveda and also for Indo-US joint research in Ayurveda; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the responses received from the U.S. private/Government agencies towards promoting Ayurveda as an alternate system of medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government is aware of proposals to conduct exposure sessions in Ayurveda in American Medical Schools and Joint Indo-US Ayurveda Research Projects. This is an area of interest as it would help propagate the strengths of Ayurveda. From proposals are, however, yet to be received but informal suggestions have been made for exposing medical students in selected colleges to the principles and applications of Ayurveda.

National Institutes on Ayurvedic, Allopathic and Homoeopathic Systems

3059. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National level institutions set up by Government in the field of Ayurveda, Allopathy and Homoeopathy;
- (b) the location of these institutions;
- (c) whether Government have a proposal to set up any such institute in Orissa;
- (d) if so, by when; and
- (e) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) There are 29 important institutions under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in the field of Ayurveda, Allopathy and Homoeopathy. The details are given in the Statement. (*See below*)

- (c) to (e) There is no such proposal under consideration.

Statement*List of Institutes under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare*

1. AH India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
2. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.
3. All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore.
4. National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.
5. Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor, Tamil Nadu.
6. Lala Ram Sarup Institute of T.B. and Allied Diseases, New Delhi.
7. Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi.
8. Chittaranjan National Cancer Research Instt., Kolkata.
9. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Institute of Health & Medical Sciences, Shillong.
10. National Academy of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
11. National Board of Examination, New Delhi.
12. National Institute of Health & F.W., New Delhi.
13. International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai.
14. National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata.
15. Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
16. National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur.
17. Central Council for Research in Ayurveda & Siddha, New Delhi.
18. National Institute of Biologicals, Noida.
19. Jawahar Lai Institute of Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry.
20. Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

21. National Institute of Communicable Disease, Delhi.
22. National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bangalore.
23. Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.
24. Central Research Institute, Kasauli.
25. Vallabhbhai Patel Chest Institute, Delhi.
26. Central Health Education Board, New Delhi.
27. All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata.
28. National Medical Library, New Delhi.
29. National Tuberculosis Institute, Bangalore.

Conversion of Centres of ISM into National Institutes

3060. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to set up one Centre in each Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy as national institute;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the high powered advisory group has made any recommendations in this regard;
- (d) if so, the other recommendations made by the Group for mainstreaming ISMH; and
- (e) the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The Government have already set up the National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur, National Institute of Homoeopathy at Calcutta, National Institute of Naturopathy at Pune and Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga at New Delhi. National Institute of Siddha is proposed to be set up at Chennai. The National Institute of Unani Medicine is under construction at Bangalore.

(c) to (e) There are different advisory groups which are working